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In accordance with G.S. 108A-88, enclosed please find estimates prepared by the NC Department of Health and Human Services on the funding projected to be available for programs of public assistance, social services and related administration costs in fiscal year 2007-2008. These estimates are based upon current law and funding levels. These estimates are subject to change based on final authorization from the United States Congress or the North Carolina General Assembly.

The attached documents represent a consolidation of data affecting county Departments of Social Services from the Division of Child Development, Services for the Blind, Aging, Public Health, and Social Services. Please note the Division of Medical Assistance data will be available by February 15, 2007. These estimates do not include programs that are funded totally by the county, or programs that are funded or administered by State or federal agencies other than the Department of Health and Human Services.

Thank you for the services that you provide to our State's citizens.

Sincerely,

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